Addition of Harmful Chemicals in Milk by Amul and TNDDC

2618. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY; WUl the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Amul and TNDDC, with the help of NDDB/NDRI/Government of India have been adding harmful chemicals to milk imder the cover of field trials, as reported in the Statesman of the 8th July and Financial Express of the 9th July, 1984;

(b) whether it is a fact that non-food grade chemicals are not indigenously produced;

(c) whether the officials opposing it are being harassed;

(d) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(e) whether any enquiry has been conducted in this regard, if not, what are tbe reasons therefor; and

(f) what action is proposed to be taken against the concerned persons?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (MISS KUMUDBEN. M. JOSHI) (a) The Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperation and the Government of Tamil Nadu hav$_e$ reported that Hydrogen Peroxide has not been used in raw milk by Amul and T.N.D.D.C. respectively.

(b) No. Non-Food grade Hydrogen Peroxide is being manufactured in the country.

(c) *to* (f) In view of (a) above, questions do not arise.

Apprehension of out-break of Malaria In .Sarojini Nagar

2619. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE b$_e$ pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the apprehension of out-break of malaria lin Y, Z. XY and YZ Blocks i$_n$ Sarojini Nagar, New Delhi, due to huge dumping of cowdung and the prevalent insanitary conditions behind the Shiv Mandir and Arya Samaj Mandir and in front of Y-Block; and

(b) if so, what preventive action has been taken in this regard,

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (MISS KUMUD BEN M. JOSHI) (a) and (b) As per the reports received, 9, 15, 19, and 10 cases of Malaria have been reported from Y, Z, XY and YZ blocks respectively of the Sarojini Nagar area during the period from January to July, 1984. To prevent and control the incidence of malaria necessary measures which include weekly anti-larval measures with appropriate larviddai oils, detection "and treatment of malaria cases in the malaria clinics functioning in the area, focal spray with pyrethrum of houses in' and around positive cases of malaria periodical fogging with 5 per cent malathion etc. are being taken.

Super!ast train between Delhi and Bikaner

2620. SHRI D. HEERACHAND WUl the Minister of RAILWAYS b$_e$ pleased to state

(a) whether there is amy proposal under Government's consideration to start a super fast train between Delhi and Bikaner; and

(b) if so, by when it i$_s$ likely to start?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI A.B.A. GHANI KHAN CHOUDHURY) (a) and (b) At present, there is no proposal to introduce a superfast train between Delhi and Bikaner.

Inter-State Multi-porposc River Valley Projects

2621. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: WiH the Minister of IRRIGATION be pleased, to state;

(a) whether there is any proposal to solve the problem of financing inter-State multi-purpose river valley projects of (national importance;

(b) how many such projects have been lingering on fo$_r$ mor^ than 13 to 20 years; and